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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Makoto TSURUTA

Appln. No.: 09/777,661

Confirmation No.: 9239

Filed: February 7, 2001

For: PNEUMATIC TIRES

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Justin R. Fischer

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated May 9, 2002, to and including November 9, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$920.00 is submitted herewith. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

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